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Inventor: TIMOTHY M. CRAWLEY
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Serial No.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPLACING GRIPPING MEMBER
ON WIRE BUCKET HANDLE
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- (1) Specification (17 pages including title page; claims & abstract)
- (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (3) Declaration Verifying Small Entity Status
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